

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-25. (Canceled).

26. (New) A method of decreasing cravings for sugars and carbohydrates associated with tricyclic or atypical antidepressant therapy, comprising:

identifying a subject receiving tricyclic or atypical antidepressant therapy wherein said subject is experiencing cravings for sugars and carbohydrates as a result of receiving said tricyclic or said atypical antidepressant; and

administering to said subject a pharmacologically effective dose of an opioid antagonist in addition to said tricyclic or said atypical antidepressant.

27. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein said opioid antagonist is naltrexone.

28. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the opioid antagonist is naltrexone administered in an amount of from 10 mg to 150 mg.

29. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein said tricyclic or said atypical antidepressant is amitriptyline or sertraline.

30. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein said opioid antagonist is naltrexone, and said tricyclic or said atypical antidepressant is amitriptyline.

31. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein said opioid antagonist is naltrexone, and said tricyclic or said atypical antidepressant is sertraline.